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children. Mary Walker, her eldest daughter by her first marriage, married William Brodnax, oldest son of her (the dau's) stepfather, Henry Brodnax, by his first wife. They settled in Brunswick Co., and had three sons who lived to be grown. She married second ——— Adams. Her first son (1) Gen. William Henry Brodnax married and settled in Brunswick Co., and died in 1834 unmarried; (2) Freeman Brodnax died unmarried; (3) Meriwether (Bathurst) Belfield Brodnax, died in 1832, leaving one son and two daughters, all grown and living in Petersburg, Va. My grandmother's children by 2d marriage were (1) John Belfield Brodnax, married (Sallie) Maria Woolfolk, of Bowling Green, Va. They had six sons and one daughter. He died in 1824, his widow and dau. both died soon afterwards. One of the sons, a very eminent physician (Robert Henry Brodnax), died in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 185—, leaving a widow and five daughters; (2) Rebecca Brodnax, eldest daughter, died unmarried; (3) Susan Brodnax, died unmarried; (4) Mary Ann Brodnax, died unmarried; (5) Frances, married Francis Webb."

THE STITH FAMILY.

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By DR. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON.

17. COL. JOHN STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born 24 March 1755, and died in 1808. He entered the service as Lieutenant, and was promoted in the course of the war to the rank of major, taking part with distinguished gallantry in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. He was captured at Charlotte in 1780, but was exchanged and returned to duty with his command. He is usually styled Colonel, but this was probably a brevet rank. Col John Stith and Ann his wife, who died in 1824, daughter of Lawrence Washington of Chotank, King George Co., had issue (order uncertain):

i. Needham W. Stith,[6] d. 1840; mar. Lucy G. Haskins.

31. ii. Putnam Stith, mar. Mary Poythress Epes.

32. iii. Lawrence Washington Stith, mar. Ann Laval Montgomery.

iv. Buckner Stith, d. young.

v. Cincinnatus Stith, mar. Miss Fletcher of Alabama.

vi. Louisa Ann Stith, mar., 6 Sept. 1827, John R. Womack.

vii. Ariana Stith, mar., 27 June 1805, Warner Washington.

viii. Helen Stith, mar. Thomas Hungerford of King George Co.

ix. Sarah Stith, mar. 1819 Wm. Blount Irby of Nottoway.

18. COL. ROBERT STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) died in 1791. His will, dated 14 May 1788, was proved 6 Oct. 1791. He married Mary Townshend Washington, daughter of Lawrence Washington, of Chotank, King George Co., and sister of his brother, Col. John Stith's wife. They had issue:

i. Susan Stith[6], mar. ——— Thornton.

ii. Frances Townshend Stith, mar., 13 April 1803, Thomas Bernard.

iii. Elizabeth Stith mar. June 1800, George Field of Mecklenburg.

iv. Mary Stith, mar. 1° Rev. John Parsons, 2° ———Helm of Pr. George Co., 3° Byrd Page of Hanover Co.

v. Ann Stith, mar. David Meade of Octagon, Brunswick Co.

vi. John Stith, mar. 1°, June 1799, Maria sister of David Meade of Octogan, 2° Sarah B. Mason of Gunston.

vii. Putnam Stith drowned in Hampton Roads, when a young man.

19. RICHARD STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) of Brunswick Co., died in 1819. His will, dated 18 July 1818, was proved 28 Oct. 1819. He married Jane Maclin and had issue:

i. Dr. William Stith,[6] killed in a duel in Miss.

ii. Eliza Stith mar. 1° Dr. Withers, 2° ——— Chambliss.

iii. Richard Stith, mar. 1° Mrs. Mason (maiden name Cutler), 2° Miss Parham.

iv. Minerva E. Stith, mar., 18 Dec. 1827, Edward Johnson.

v. Dr. Irwin Stith, mar. Eliza Calvin.

vi. Judge Maclin Stith, mar. 1° Martha dau. of Col. Frank Epes of Nottoway, 2° Matilda S. Mills of St. Louis, Mo.

vii. Dr. Leonidas Stith, mar. Miss Wright of St. Louis.

viii. Julian Stith, d. young.

20. BUCKNER STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) died in the latter part of 1800, probably in December. His will, dated 20 June 1796, was proved 26 Jan'y 1801. Buckner Stith married 1°, Feb'y 1786, Elizabeth Jones, 2°, 1788, Anne Walker. By his first wife he had:

i. Elizabeth Jones Stith,[6] mar. Robert Turnbull (d. 1839) clerk of Brunswick Co. 1816-1839.

By his second wife Anne Walker he had issue:

i. David Buckner Stith, mar. Miss Pegram of Dinwiddie Co.

33. ii. Dr. Ferdinand Stith, mar. Cornelia Dickenson of Nashville, Tenn.

21. CATHERINE STITH[5] (Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) died 9 Aug. 1795. She married, 4 Nov. 1790, Robert Bolling of Centre Hill, Petersburg, and had:

i. Rebecca P. Bolling,[6] d. 26 Dec. 1845; mar., July 1817, John Blackwood Strachan M. D.

ii. Lucy Ann Bolling, d. s. p. 1844; mar. N. Snelson.

22. DAVID STITH[5] (Thomas,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) died in 1806. His will, dated 2 Feb'y 1806, was proved 28 July following. By his wife Ariana he had:

i. Mary Maclin Stith.[6]

ii. Emily Stith.

23. ROBERT STITH[6] (Drury,[5] Drury,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) of Brunswick Co. married Mary Goodwyn and had issue:

i. Maria Roberta Stith[7] mar. Judge John H. Johnson of Coweta Co., Ga.

ii. Rosa Percival Stith, mar. Thomas Shannon of Ala.

iii. Mary Goodwin Stith, mar. Samuel Mobley of Rome, Ga.

iv. Amanda Stith, mar. Henry Bynum, killed at Cerro Gordo, 1847.

v. Alethea Olive Stith, d. unmarried.

vi. Emeline Slokum Stith, mar. Rev. Wm. Simmons of Floyd Co. Ga.

vii. Drury Buckner Stith, d. unmarried.

viii. Robert Stith, surgeon in Mexican War.

24. ANNE DADE STITH[6] (Buckner,[5] Drury,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born in 1780, and died April 1846. She married, 23 Nov. 1797, Robert Bolling of Centre Hill, Petersburg, and had issue:

i. Ann Robertson Bolling,[7] d. s. p. 1 May 1828; mar. John N. Campbell D. D., of Phila.

ii. Martha Bolling, mar. 1°, June 1828, Martin Slaughter of Culpeper Co., 2° E. C. Freeman of Culpeper.

iii. Robert Buckner Bolling, mar., 29 Nov. 1831. Sarah Melville, only dau. of John and Sarah S. Minge of Sandy Point, Charles City Co. She d. 20 July 1854.

iv. George W. Bolling, mar. Martha S. dau. of Wm. N. & Margaret Nicholls of Georgetown, D. C.

25. MAJ. TOWNSHEND STITH[6] (Buckner,[5] Drury,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was consul to Tunis in 1823. He married Katherine daughter of Cheslyn Potter of Philadelphia, and had:

i. Bolling Africanus Stith.[7]

ii. Florence Stith, mar. Dr. Elisha Brandegee of Berlin, Conn.

iii. Victoria Sprague Stith.

26. DRURY STITH[6] (Drury,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2], John[1]) was born 1782, and died 4 February 1843. He married, in 1802, Mary Ann daughter of Christopher McConico, a prominent merchant of Petersburg and its Mayor in 1784, by his first wife Ann Bacon. Drury Stith and Mary Ann (McConico) his wife had issue:

i. Mary Ann Stith,[7] b. 1803; d. s. p. July 1880; mar. 1° Wm. Parsons, 2° Gen. Daniel Claiborne Butts.

ii. Andrewetta Stith, b. 1806; mar. 1° John Taliaferro, 2° Christopher Branch.

iii. Drury Sidney Stith, d. unmarried, 1836.

iv. Jane Griffin Stith, b. 14 Aug. 1819; mar. 16 June 1836, Erasmus Gillfield Hinton, and they were the parents of the late Judge Drury B. Hinton.

v. Edwin Starke Stith, mar. Susan Clarke.

27. JOHN STITH[6] (Drury,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) of Petersburg, was a wealthy tobacco merchant, but ultimately failed in business and died about 1823. He married, 3 May 1807, Nancy Cary daughter of Col. Miles Cary and Griselda Buxton his wife of Bonny Doon, Southampton Co., Va. She was born about 1787-'88, and married, secondly, Belfield Starke of Greenville Co., Va. John Stith and Nancy (Cary) his wife, besides other children who died young, had issue:

i. Wilson Cary Stith,[7] b. 1808-'09, and went South when his father failed.

ii. Lavinia Stith, d. about 1862; mar. Robert Turnbull of Lawrenceville, Brunswick Co., and had (a) Alice Turnbull, (b) Virginia Turnbull mar ——— Claiborne.

28. JANET JOHNSON[6] (Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born 4 Sept. 1784, was educated at the Moravian School, Bethlehem, Penna., and died 2 Sept. 1816. She married, 25 Nov. 1802, Rev. James Inglis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md. They had:

i. Susan Maria Inglis,[7] d. unmarried.

ii. William Cowper Inglis, d. unmarried.

iii. James Inglis, d unmarried.

iv. Mary Blaikley Inglis, d. unmarried.

v. Rev. George Salmon Inglis, of Mendota, Ills.; mar. Keziah R. Martin, and had issue:

vi. Hon. John Anchencloss Inglis, b. 26 Aug. 1813; d. 26 Aug. 1878; Chancellor of South Carolina, and drew up ordinance of Secession; Judge of Orphan's Court & Prof. in the Law School, Baltimore, Md.; mar. Laura Prince & had issue:

vii. Janet Swan Inglis, d. young.

29. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON[6] (Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born 31 July 1795, and died 1 Nov. 1864. She married, 14 April 1818, John Muir Hepburn, son of Samuel Chew Hepburn of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's Co., Md. They lived in Georgetown, D. C. and had issue:

i. Jane Johnston Hepburn,[7] d. s. p. 15 Jan'y 1900; mar. Rush Dallam of Harford Co.

ii. Anne Leeke Hepburn.

iii. Samuel Chew Hepburn of New Orleans, La.; d. unmarried.

iv. Susan Stith Hepburn, d. s. p. 1909; mar. Robert Darnall Muir of Vicksburg, Miss.

v. Eliza Johnston Hepburn, d. 21 Nov. 1900; mar. Prof. Mordecai Yarnall of the U. S. Observatory, Washington, D. C. (d. 1879). They had an only son Dr. J. Hepburn Yarnall.

vi. Mary Muir Hepburn, mar. Warren Clarke Benton of New York, and has a daughter Mary Hepburn Benton.

34. vii. Anne Leeke Hepburn, mar. Rev. J. D. Powell of Portsmouth, Va.

viii. Catherine Eloise Hepburn, d. young.

35. ix. Maria Augusta Hepburn, mar. George Allen of Philadelphia.

30. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON[6] (Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) was born in Baltimore 18 May 1800, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 Sept. 1835. He married, 20 Nov. 1821, Eliza daughter of Capt. Lemuel Gates U. S. A. of Harvard, Mass., and Lydia Whittemore his wife of Boston, Mass. Christopher Johnston and Eliza (Gates) his wife had issue:

36. i. Christopner Johnston,[7] M. D., b. 27 Sept. 1822; d. 11 Oct. 1891.

ii. Maria Stith Johnston, d. young.

iii. William Hyde de Neuville Johnston, d. young.

37. iv. Isabella Marr Johnston, mar. Hugh McBirney Esq. and left issue:

38. v. Henry Morris Johnston, mar. 1° Frances Fuller, 2° Mary Leidy.

vi. Maria Stith Johnston.

31. PUTNAM STITH[6] (John,[5] Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) mar. Mary Poythress Epes, daughter of Col Francis Epes, of Nottoway. Their issue:

i. Francis Epes Stith,[7] mar. Miss Bennett of New Orleans.

ii. Sarah A. Stith.

iii. John W. Stith.

iv. Eliza E. Stith.

v. Cincinnatus Stith, killed at Gettysburg, 1863.

vi. Susan B. Stith.

vii. Putnam Stith of Blackstone, Va.

viii. Mary P. Stith, mar. Rev. George C. Sutton.

ix. Rosalie B. Stith.

x. William I. Stith, mar. Fanny J. Woodson of Lunenburg Co., Va.

32. LAWRENCE WASHINGTON STITH[6] (John,[5] Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) mar. Anna Laval Montgomery, daughter of Gen. Jacynth Laval Montgomery of Charleston, S. C., and had issue:

i. Rebecca Louisa Stith,[7] mar. Wm. Paxton.

ii. John William Stith, mar. ———.

iii. James Henry Stith, Captain C. S. A.; mar. ——— Castleton & had one child: (a) James Stith.

iv. Ann Rebecca Stith, mar. Capt. James R. Yerger of Jackson, Miss.

33. DR. FERDINAND STITH[6] (Buckner,[5] Buckner,[4] Drury,[3] Drury,[2] John[1]) married Cornelia Dickenson and had issue:

i. Madeline Stith,[7] mar. Col. George Trueheart.

ii. Flora Stith.

iii. Ferdinand Stith, mar. Sally Hawkins of Tenn.

34. ANNE LEEKE HEPBURN[7] (Elizabeth,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury[3]) married Rev. J. D. Powell of Portsmouth, Va. and had issue:

i. Leigh Richmond Powell,[8] U. S. N.

ii. Eloise Hepburn Powell.

iii. Lucy Lee Powell.

iv. Anne Dalrymple Powell.

v. John Dalrymple Powell.

vi. Eliza Stith Powell.

vii. William Alexander Powell.

viii. John Hepburn Powell.

35. MARIA AUGUSTA HEPBURN[7] (Elizabeth,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury[3]) married George Allen of Philadelphia, Penna. Their issue:

i. Eliza Hepburn Allen.[8]

ii. George Allen.

iii. Mary Hancock Allen.
iv. Eloise Rush Allen.

36. PROF. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON[7] M. D. (Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury[3]) was born in Baltimore, Md., 27 Sept. 1822, and died there 11 October 1891. He was Professor of Surgery in the University of Maryland, was a member of a number of scientific associations, and a delegate to the International Medical Congresses held at London, in 1881, and at Copenhagen in 1884. He was a frequent contributor to Medical literature, and was an expect microscopist at a time when the microscope was but little used. He married, 26 Sept. 1855, Sarah Lucretia Clay, daughter of Benjamin Price Smith Esq. of Washington, D. C. She was born in Loudoun Co. Va., 12 Jan'y 1835, and died in Howard Co., Md. 7 July 1879. Prof. Christopher Johnston and Sarah L. C. (Smith) his wife had issue:

39. i. Christopher Johnston,[8] b. 8 Dec. 1856; mar. Madeline T. Tilghman.

40. ii. Benjamin Johnston of Whistler, Ala.
iii. Eliza Gates Johnston, d. young.

41. iv. Matilda Price Johnston, mar. Rev. Percy St. M. Podmore.
v. Robert Clapham Johnston.
vi. Susan Stith Johnston, d. young.
vii. Henry Morris Johnston, formerly a Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts; mar., June 1912, Lilly Johnson Poor.

37. ISABELLA MARR JOHNSTON[7] (Christopher,[6] Suanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury[3]) died 15 August 1911 in Chicago, Ills. She married Hugh McBirney Esq., who died 3 Nov. 1911, and they had issue:
i. Joseph Lord McBirney,[8] d. 24 Dec. 1902; twice married but had no issue.

42. ii. Hugh Johnston McBirney; mar. Mary Elizabeth Campbell.
iii. Isabella Virginia McBirney d. young.
iv. Christopher Johnston McBirney, d. young.

v. George Day McBirney, mar., 14 Dec. 1897, Louise dau. of Albert M. Gilbert of Chicago, and they have one son—(a) Hugh McBirney, b. July 1900.

38. HENRY MORRIS JOHNSTON[7] (Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin,[4] Drury[3]) of Chicago, Ills., died 29 March 1900. He married, 1° Frances Fuller of Athens, Ohio, 2° Mary Elizabeth Leidy of Cincinnati, Ohio. By his first wife, Frances Fuller he had a daughter:

43. i. Frances Fuller Johnston, mar. H. S. Robbins.

By his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Leidy he had:

ii. Hugh McBirney Johnston, mar. Ethel dau. of Charles Hurlburd Esq. of Chicago.

iii. Morris Leidy Johnston, mar. Grace dau. of Albert Douglas Esq. of Chilicothe, Ohio.

39. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON[8] (Christopher,[7] Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin[4]) was born in Baltimore 8 Dec. 1856. He was educated at the University of Virginia and received the degree of M. A. there in 1879. In 1880 he graduated as M. D. at the University of Maryland and practicel medicine for some time, but entered the Johns Hopkins University, in 1888, and devoted himself to the study of Oriental languages. From the Johns Hopkins he received the degree of Ph. D. and, after successive promotions, was appointed, in 1909, Professor of Oriental History and Archaeology in that university. During the Spanish-American War, in 1898, Dr. Johnston served as First Lieutenant in the Fifth Maryland Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. He married, 2 June 1897, Madeline Tasker Tilghman daughter of Capt. Richard Lloyd Tilghman U. S. N. of Grosses, Talbot Co., Md. Their issue:

i. Agnes Riddell Owen Johnston.[9]

ii. Sarah Clapham Smith Johnston.

iii. Christopher Johnston.

iv. Madeline Tasker Tilghman Johnston, d. young.

v. Susanna Whetenhall Johnston, d. young.

40. BENJAMIN JOHNSTON[8] (Christopher,[7] Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin[4]) is Chief draughtsman in the M. & O. R. R.

Co., whose offices are at Mobile, Ala. He lives at Whistler, Ala., a suburb of Mobile. He married, 10 Oct. 1888, Jane Elizabeth Halliwell of Whistler, and they have,

i. Benjamin Halliwell Johnston,[9] mar., 1912, Mabel Fisher of Citronelle, Ala.

ii. Severn Teackle Johnston.

iii. Sally Halliwell Johnston.

iv. Elizabeth Johnston.

41. MATILDA PRICE JOHNSTON[8] (Christopher,[7] Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin[4]) married, 13 Dec. 1892, Rev. Percy St. Michael Podmore. Their issue:

i. Doris Matilda Johnston Podmore.[9]

ii. Clara Rhoderena Buckley Podmore.

42. HUGH JOHNSTON MCBIRNEY[8] (Isabella,[7] Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin[4]) of Chicago, Ills., married Mary Elizabeth Campbell and they have issue:

i. Annie Laurie McBirney.[9]

ii. Isabelle McBirney.

43. FRANCES FULLER JOHNSTON[8] (Henry M.,[7] Christopher,[6] Susanna,[5] Griffin[4]) married Henry Spencer Robbins, a distinguished lawyer of Chicago, Ills. Their issue:

i. Margery Robbins,[9] mar., 12 June 1912, Kenneth Sawyer Goodman of Chicago, Ills.

ii. Dorothy Robbins.

iii. Isabella Robbins.

iv. Frances Spencer Robbins.

OLD LETTERS OF FRANCIS MAKEMIE.

The following letters are recorded in a suit appearing on the records of Essex County at Tappahannock. The Francis Makemie who wrote two of them was the minister of that name to whom is given the credit of establishing Presbyterianism in America. This gentleman was born near the town of Ramelton, County Donegal, in 1658. He studied for the ministry at Glasgow University, where in February, 1676, he was a student in the third class. In 1681 he was licensed to preach by the Pres-